



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
PUTNAM

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Open To: Public
Location: Putnam
Job Posting No: 84285
Hours: Monday through Friday 8a-4:30p (40 hours/weekly)
RDO's: Saturday & Sunday
Salary: \$70,825 to \$95,710*
*Incumbents new to state service begin at the minimum
Closing Date: July 21, 2014

Examples of Duties:

Duties consistent with Physical Therapist job classification. Responsible for providing physical therapy services to residents living in intermediate care facility (ICF) and medicaid waiver Group homes. Individuals residing in DDS public programs have complex intellectual and physical disabilities. Direct services include performing evaluations, designing programs and directly working with residents and/or setting up home exercises for direct care workers to carry out with residents. Training of direct care workers and other Team members in programs and use of adaptive equipment. This may also include training and supervising RTA's (Rehabilitative Therapy Assistants) assigned to the Physical Therapy department. The Therapist is also responsible for insuring that residents have adaptive equipment that maximizes their physical abilities while maintaining health and safety. Attendance at meetings and clinical appointments to share pertinent information with Team members. Written documentation of evaluations, programs, progress and services provided is required. Other related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Knowledge of principles and practices of physical therapy; knowledge of applied anatomy, physiology and kinesiology; considerable interpersonal skills; basic knowledge of concepts and practices in public health; oral and written communication skills; skill in administering competent treatments and diagnostic tests; ability to instruct others in principles and practices of physical therapy; ability to gain confidence, interest and cooperation of persons with physical, mental and/or intellectual disabilities; ability to utilize computer software.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience:

Incumbents in this must possess and maintain licensure as a Physical Therapist issued by the Connecticut State Department of Public Health in accordance with the applicable Connecticut General Statutes,

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficiency in the use of American Sign Language in certain designated positions.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Incumbents in this class may be exposed to danger of injury and to moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/patients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

**Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer**

**Email: carol.pfeifer@ct.gov Phone: 860-263-2618 Fax: 860-622-4967
Preferred method of application is via fax to 860-622-4967**

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

